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TAGS: PFOR, JA, US

SUBJECT: JAMAICA FY 75-76 CASP

REF: STATE 140725

1. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRY TEAM COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO THE  
PARAGRAPHS REFTEL

2. PARA 2. THE NEW LANGUAGE IS ACCEPTABLE

3. PARA 3. SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION:

RECOMMENDATION- THE US GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO  
ENCOURAGE ANDFACILITATE A CLOSE AND CONSTRUCTIVE  
DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TOP LEVELS OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT  
AND THE BAUXITE/ALUMINA INDUSTRY. THE NEGOTIATIONS  
ON THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY WILL BE PROTRACTED AND  
COMPLEX AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED IN ORDER  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXERCISE  
OF A CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION- WHILE THE US GOVERNMENT  
IS NOT A PARTY TO THE CONRTRACTS BETWEEN THE GOJ AND  
INDUSTRY, THE US FINANCIAL STAKE IN THE INDUSTRY  
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(INCLUDING OPIC GUARANTEES) AND ITS ECONOMIC STAKE

IN AN UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF JAMAICAN BAUXTITE AND ALUMINA  
TO THE US ALUMINUM INDUSTRY UNTIL ALTERNATE SOURCES  
MIGHT BE DEVELOPED, DICTATE THAT IT MAKE EVERY EFFORT  
TO PREVENT EITHER PARTY FROM TAKING EXTREME POSITIONS  
THAT MIGHT LEAD TO RETALIATION

4. PARA 4 - CT WILLING TO DELETE PUBLIC SAFETY SENTENCE,  
BUT STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE  
ON FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM SHOULD BE RESTORED. IF  
PUBLIC SAFETY IS TO BE DELETED HERE, THE PARA B-1-3 ON  
PAGE 45 SHOULD BE DELETED

5. PARA 5 - NO OBJECTION

6. PARA 6 - FINAL SENTENCE IS UNCLEAR. CT BELIEVES  
THAT IT WOULD READ BETTER IF "BEYOND STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE  
NEEDS" WERE DELETED.

7. PARA 7 NO OBJECTION

8. PARA 8 NO OBJECTION

9. PARA 9 - NO OBJECTION

10. PARA 10 - NO OBJECTION

11. PARA 11 - THE CT HAS REVIEWED THE US DEFENSE INTEREST  
AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THAT IT MERITS THE  
ASSIGNMENT OF A HIGHER LOC. THE CT SUGGESTS THE  
FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR THE DEFENSE PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 47  
OF THE CASP: "JMAMAICA WILL NOT POSE ANY MILITARY  
THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES, NOR IS IT LIKELY THAT IT  
WOULD ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENT WITH THIRD  
COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE INIMICAL TO US INTERESTS. IN  
AN IN EXTREMIS SITUATION, IN WHICH JAMAICAN INTEREST  
WERE CLEARLY AT STAKE, JAMAICA WOULD PERMIT US USE  
OF ITS TERRITORY AND FACILITIES. THE CHANGING  
ROLE OF THE JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE, ENGENERED BY THE  
ANTI-CRIME AND DRUG SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS OF THE  
GOJ WILL RESULT IN CHANGING TACTICS, TRAINING AND  
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EQUIPMENT. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK  
OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
AND COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS  
TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF US EQUIPMENT AND  
TRAINING AND TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE INFLUENCE AND  
GUIDANCE ONTHE FORCE." GERARD

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